

FORT MCCOY

SERVING AMERICA'S ARMED FORCES SINCE 1909

An *Executive Summary*

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Located in the heart of the upper Midwest, Fort McCoy is the only U.S. Army installation in the state of Wisconsin. The 60,000-acre installation is fully capable of supporting training throughout a four-season climate and offers an excellent training environment and support infrastructure for military personnel to develop and maintain the skills necessary for mission success.

Fort McCoy exemplifies its motto, “Total Force Training Center,” by annually supporting the training of reserve- and active-component military personnel from all branches of America’s armed forces. As one of the Army’s Power Projection Platforms, Fort McCoy continues to have an important role in support of the Global War On Terrorism by mobilizing and demobilizing reserve-component personnel from throughout the United States.

Since the 1980s, Fort McCoy has been the training site of choice for more than 100,000 personnel each year. We are proud of Fort McCoy’s established record of excellence in support of our nation’s armed forces since its founding in 1909. The installation leadership is determined to build on that record and will strive to achieve even greater success in the future.

The intent of this publication is to provide information concerning Fort McCoy and the impact of its operations.

Fort McCoy's Economic Impact (Fiscal Year 2006)

I. Dollars returned to the economy:

A. Work force payroll \$88,630,445

Civilian \$ 63,981,180
Military \$ 24,649,265

B. Operating costs \$180,815,034

(Includes costs for utilities, physical plant maintenance, repair and improvements; new construction projects; and purchases of supplies and services.)

C. Other expenditures \$10,928,056

Revenues to local governments \$ 161,256

(Includes land permit agreements and school district impact aid.)

Soldier discretionary spending in local communities. \$ 10,766,800

TOTAL: \$280.4 million

II. Total estimated economic impact \$897.3 million

A Gross Multiplier Index (GMI) of 3.2 was used to calculate this estimate.

The GMI reflects how many times a dollar turns over within this region.

Economic Impact ...

	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06
Expenditures	145.3M	155.5M	266.5M	243.6M	231.0M	280.4M
Economic Impact	334.1M	357.8M	613.0M	779.4M	739.3M	897.3M

NOTE: The area GMI increased from 2.3 to 3.2 in FY 04.





Fort McCoy Training Population ...

	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06
Number of Personnel Supported	145,437	138,203	130,950	127,608	102,191	107,668

NOTE: These numbers include training conducted throughout the year by all branches of the service — active and reserve-component — and those Soldiers that the installation processes for mobilization/demobilization.

Fort McCoy provides a full spectrum of facilities, ranges, training areas and classrooms that support individual and collective training compatible with environmental standards.

Fort McCoy has 27 ranges designed to Army standards and maneuver corridors for Paladin artillery and the Multiple Launch Rocket System. The installation features an 8,000-acre impact area and airborne drop zones for both personnel and equipment. Recent training infrastructure additions include an Urban Training Complex, a Combat Pistol Qualification Range, a Modified Record Fire Range and a Multi-Purpose Machine Gun Range. A \$4.3 million Simulation Facility opened in 2006. Forward Operating Bases (FOBs) create a realistic training environment similar to what Soldiers will experience in theater.

Fort McCoy has excellent strategic mobility capabilities. The Sparta-Fort McCoy Airport (a joint-use, military/civilian facility) and Young Air Assault Strip (tactical combat) both can accommodate aircraft as large as the C-17. Fort McCoy is readily accessible by a network of state and interstate highways, and has its own rail capability.

Installation Data ...

- 60,000 total acres federal property
- 46,000 acres maneuver and training land
 - Multiple ranges designed to Army standards
 - Land size capable of supporting combat, combat support, and combat service support units simultaneously
- 2,600-acre cantonment area
- +1,200 buildings
 - 22% permanent
 - 29% semi-permanent
 - 49% temporary
- \$192.7 million in new construction (fiscal year 1990-2006)
- Installation work force of more than 3,400 personnel
 - 1,460 civilians; 550 military; 1,400 contract employees
 - * 78% of the work force lives within Monroe County
 - * 3% of the work force commutes from Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois and other points outside of Wisconsin
- 31.3% of the contracts for construction, services and supplies (\$33,631,241) were awarded to companies located within West Central Wisconsin.

Fort McCoy's Enduring Military Value...

- ★ Reserve-Component Support Focus
- ★ Mutually Supportive Tenant Organizations
- ★ Recognized Joint Training Potential
- ★ Installation Management Expertise
- ★ Strong Work Ethic
- ★ Solid Community Support
- ★ Four-Season Climate Training
- ★ Modern Air and Rail Capabilities
- ★ Available Barracks Capacity
- ★ Equipment Storage Sites
- ★ Materiel Maintenance Capabilities
- ★ Infrastructure Condition and Utilities Capacity

Construction News

Commissary: \$4.2 million; 16,000 sq. ft.; complete.

Modified Record Fire Range: \$3.2 million, complete.

"Shoot House": \$1.7 million, complete.

Public Safety Center: \$4.7 million; 16,000 sq. ft. plus communications tower; 2007 completion.

NCO Academy (Phase 1): Nearly \$12 million; campus replacement; 2007 completion.

88th Regional Readiness Sustainment Command: \$11.7 million, 80,000 sq. ft., 2008 completion.

General Purpose Warehouse: \$10.4 million, 80,000 sq. ft.; 2008 completion.

Fort McCoy is “home” to a number of tenant organizations whose mission responsibilities enhance the military support and training capabilities available on the installation. These include:

- 84th Training Command (Leader Readiness), which includes the U.S. Army Noncommissioned Officer Academy
- Regional Training Site – Medical
- Regional Training Site – Maintenance
- Wisconsin National Guard – Maneuver Area Training Equipment Site
- 181st Infantry Brigade
- U.S. Army Reserve Pay Center
- 88th Regional Readiness Sustainment Command
- Wisconsin Military Academy
- Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

